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Dear Sir:


With respect to the issue fee payment for the above-captioned patent application that is filed herewith, Applicants respectfully note that a Notice of Allowability and Interview Summary mailed September 20, 2000 were not accompanied by a PTOL-85B Issue Fee Payment Form. Accordingly, Applicants have used the PTOL-85B form that was previously mailed in this application on January 4, 2000, before a Continued Prosecution Application was filed on March 29, 2000. Applicants have crossed out the previous issue fee payment due date of April 4, 2000. Because the Notice of Allowability was mailed September 20, 2000, Applicants assume that the new issue fee payment due date is December 20, 2000. The due date of December 20,

2000 is written on the PTOL-85B form where the former due date is crossed off. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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